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Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form

Formal Drawings: 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)

✓ Assignment and certified cover sheet

Certified copy of Japan 2000-150720 filed May 23, 2000

Priority is claimed under 35 CFR 119.

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